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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCGOVERN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 3, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMES P. MCGOVERN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Good Shepherd, may we hear You speak this day. In the voices of those around us—friends, colleagues, counselors, may we hear Your words of love, support, and challenge. Speak through them in ways we can understand.

Raise Your voice above the noise of cynicism and distrust, that we would instead be inclined to hope and mutual support. Make Your appeal to grace and mercy louder and more compelling that we would ignore the distractions of power and greed.

We pray the wisdom to know Your voice when the cacophony of life attempts to disguise and silence Your guidance. But hearing the familiarity of Your voice, may we strive to follow it wherever You lead us.

For You, O Lord, care for us deeply. You will not let the righteous out of Your sight. Your hedge of protection surrounds us. No one will snatch us out of Your hand.

We, the sheep of Your fold, are held closely in Your endless care. We are bound by Your boundless love. We are embraced in Your everlasting arms.

In this may we find our strength this day. In Your merciful name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 2, 2022.

Hon. Nancy Pelosi,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 2, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

That the Senate passed S. 4119.

Appointments:
Afghanistan War Commission
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Deputy Clerk.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 497.—An Act to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in

the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes.

S. 658.—An Act to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training, and for other purposes.

S. 812.—An Act to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes.

S. 3522.—An Act to provide enhanced authority for the President to enter into agreements with the Government of Ukraine to lend or lease defense articles to that Government to protect civilian populations in Ukraine from Russian military invasion, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, May 6, 2022.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, May 6, 2022, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3858. A letter from the Policy Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Model Years 2024-2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks [NHTSA-2021-0053] (RIN: 2127-AM34) received April 26, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3859. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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